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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 27, 2009 NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.251

In response to the Notice Under 37 C.F.R. 1.251 dated August 27, 2009 (copy attached hereto as **Exhibit A**), applicant hereby transmits a copy of the applicant's record of all of the correspondence between the Patent Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), including the following documents attached hereto as **Exhibit B**:

- (i) copy of July 5, 2001 Application as-filed, including copy of postcard, copy of Express mail label, copy of check, Express mail transmittal letter, application transmittal, request for recordation of assignment and assignment, declaration and power of attorney, drawings, and specification including claims and abstract;
 - (ii) copy of Filing Receipt dated August 24, 2001;
- (iii) copy of Notification of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g) dated February 9, 2004;
- (iv) copy of PTO Fax from Patent Office dated February 23, 2004, including copy of PTO Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 24, 2001;

- (v) copy of Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR § 1.181(a) dated March 3, 2004, including copy of postcard, transmittal letter, Exhibit A (including copy of February 9, 2004 Notice Of Abandonment and Response To Notice To File Corrected Application Papers), and Exhibit B (copy of August 24, 2001 Notice To File Corrected Application Papers);
- (vi) copy of Communication Submitting Revocation Of Power Of Attorney And Appointment Of New Attorneys dated April 19, 2007;
- (vii) copy of PTO Notice Of Acceptance Of Power Of Attorney dated April 27, 2007;
- (viii) copy of Information Disclosure Statement dated May 7, 2007, including copy of postcard and form PTO-1449;
- (ix) copy of Status Inquiry dated July 30, 2009, including Exhibit 1 (copy of March 3, 2004 Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Under 37 CFR § 1.181(a)) and Exhibit 2 (copy of computer printout of the docketing records maintained by the docketing department of the undersigned's firm); and
 - (x) copy of PTO Notice Under 37 C.F.R. 1.251 dated August 27, 2009.

In addition, the August 27, 2009 Notice requests that the applicant provide a copy of the following papers (highlighted on the PALM printout of the copy of the notice attached hereto):

- 12/08/2008 Correspondence Address Change
- 05/10/2007 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
- 04/27/2007 Correspondence Address Change
- 04/27/2007 Change In Power Of Attorney
- 08/23/2001 Correspondence Address Change

Several of these items, such as the 05/10/2007 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed (corresponding to the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 7, 2007, above) and the 04/27/2007 Correspondence Address Change and 04/27/2007 Change In Power Of Attorney (corresponding to the Communication Submitting Revocation Of Power Of Attorney And Appointment Of New Attorneys dated April 18, 2007 and the PTO Notice of Acceptance Of Power Of Attorney dated April 27, 2007, listed above) are included in the copy of the applicant's record of all of the correspondence between the PTO and the

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A copy of a Customer Number Batch Update dated December 3, 2008 (corresponding to the December 8, 2008 Correspondence Address Change in the PALM printout) is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

Applicant finds no record of a document corresponding to the requested 08/23/2001 Correspondence Address Change, as indicated in the signed statement attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

The enclosed copy is a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.251.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any required fees, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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